

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0082] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format, with one deletion in strikethrough and another deletion shown in double brackets for clarity, and insertions shown as underlines:

[0082] The procedure to make masterbatches containing curable fluorocarbon elastomer is as follows: 1) Melt the fluorocarbon elastomer, (for example ~~Tecnoflon~~ Tecnoflon P757, a peroxide curable fluorocarbon elastomer containing a cure site, commercially available from Solvay) in a batch mixer such as a Brabender with an internal mixer attachment at a temperature of from 80-100°C. 2) Add a curative package consisting of Luperco 101 XL and TAIC. Luperco 101 XL contains as an active ingredient ~~[[2,5,-dimethyl-2,5-di(tert-butylperoxy)hexyne-3]]~~ 2,5,-dimethyl-2,5-di(tert-butylperoxy)hexane. TAIC is triallylisocyanurate. Continue mixing until a homogeneous mixture is obtained. 3) Discharge the mixture from the internal mixer, cool and pulverize into a powder or small pellets. The compositions may then be used as masterbatch material during dynamic compounding of fluorocarbon elastomers with thermoplastic material.